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Paula Doughty
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
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Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Subject: Cost Estimate for Closure Plan, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUCC), Bingham Canyon and North Tailings, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Doughty:

The Division received a preliminary cost estimate for the Bingham Mine and the North Tailings Impoundment on January 7, 2004. We're sorry for the delay in responding to you concerning the submittal. Doug Jensen is now assigned the task of reviewing the cost estimate. Doug will be contacting KUCC for additional details and information concerning the cost estimate.

As part of this review, the Division is verifying the disturbed area acreage for this permit. Dan Smith, Division GIS Specialist, is assigned this task. The Division will be contacting KUCC for electronic aerial photos and maps to complete this task.

If you have any questions concerning these items please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382 or myself at (801) 538-5258.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM
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